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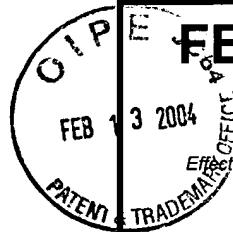
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1053	130	1053	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
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1251	110	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1406	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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Indep. Claims	5	3	=2	x 43 = \$86.00
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1202	18	2202
	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201
	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203
	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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